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Parolee arrested for intoxication could be sent back to prison

An Estill County man reported to the Probation and Parole Office and Main Street, Irvine around 3 p.m. on Monday, August 25. That visit turned into several new charges and a possible return to prison for Kevin Scott Abney, 38, of Dark Hollow Road, Irvine.

Officer John Stumiolo was called to Probation and Parole while Abney was there.

He said that Abney had a forged prescription for oxycodone, and Abney had admitted to taking the controlled substance the day before.

Abney was charged with public intoxication, possession of a forged instrument of a prescription for a legend drug, first offense, and forgery of a prescription, first offense.

Two days later, Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith served a parole violation warrant on Abney from the Kentucky Parole Board.

The warrant states that

Abney was paroled on June 1, 2012 after being convicted of two counts of first degree robbery, and second degree burglary in Madison Circuit Court.

The state parole board says Abney violated the terms of his probation by using a controlled substance, oxycodone, and providing false information to a parole officer.

Estill Circuit Judge Tom Jones also issued a warrant on August 29 for Abney's arrest in connection with Abney's visit to the local parole office. The judge's warrant was served on Abney by Irvine Sgt. Michael Gross.

Abney had been released from custody after being indicted in Estill Circuit Court for receiving stolen property under \$10,000 and being a persistent felony offender.

The judge stated that Abney violated the terms of his release on that indictment when he was arrested August 25. No bond was set for Abney's release.

Head-on crash sends drivers to the hospital

Two drivers were injured in a head-on collision on Spout Springs Road on Monday, August 25 around 3 p.m.

According to the collision report, Kristi Hull, of Old Fox Road was headed east on Spout Springs Road when her vehicle dropped off the right shoulder.

The report adds that Hull lost control of the 2002 Pontiac Aztec. It skidded sideways and crossed into the westbound lane. It struck a 2005 Toyota Tundra pickup truck head-on.

The investigating officer, Deputy Ethan Jordan, said the driver of the pickup had steered to the right in an attempt to avoid the collision.

The Toyota Tundra was driven by Jason Goodwin of Dry Ridge Road, Irvine.

Both Hull and Goodwin were transported to Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, Irvine.

Hull's vehicle was severely damaged, and Goodwin's pickup received severe damages to the front.

Revive River Drive



The annual Revive River Drive that was held on August 30th was a huge success. For the third year in a row large crowds gathered on River Drive to cruise the strip and visit with friends.

Tribune Photo/Cathy Dawes

IPD makes more arrests for trafficking in drugs

An Irvine husband and wife were arrested for trafficking in drugs last Tuesday night after the Irvine Police Department executed a search warrant at their home on 291 Turner Avenue.

Pamela Estes, aka Pamela Bussell, 40, was issued four citations for trafficking in drugs. Her 49-year-old husband, James E. Estes, was charged in three citations.

Police Chief Brad Smith charged Mrs. Estes with trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree and first offense; prescription of a controlled substance, not in a proper container and endangering the welfare of a minor.

The citation states that Mrs. Estes sold five clonazepam pills to a confidential informant on August 26 at her residence. The transaction was allegedly recorded.

Chief Smith said that

while the search warrant was being executed at the Estes' residence, clonazepam was located in packaged baggies, not in its proper container.

The couple's 17 year old daughter was in the home, and was subjected to drug trafficking, Smith stated.

Mr. Estes was charged by the police chief with complicity to traffic in a controlled substance, third degree and first offense, prescription of a controlled substance not in the proper container, and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Mr. Smith's citation states that he assisted his wife with the sale of five clonazepam pills to the confidential informant on August 26.

IPD says they made controlled buys earlier from the Estes' couple on August 12 and 14 in parking lots at Price Less and Shell Mart.

The parking lot at Price Less

Foods is within 1,000 feet of

Estill Springs Elementary.

Captain Adrian McKinney cited Mrs. Estes for trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, first offense; trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense; and trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school.

The citation states that Mrs. Estes sold two oxycodone and two xanax to a confidential informant in

the Price Less parking lot

on August 12.

The couple was charged with two controlled buys on August 14 by Sgt. Michael Gross.

Both James and Pamela Estes were charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, and trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree and first offense, for the alleged controlled buy at Shell Mart's parking lot.

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James Estes

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The Marching Engineers took to the field in front of a large crowd on Friday night for their debut performance titled 'Nevermore' by Edgar Allen Poe.

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